

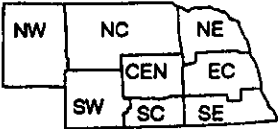
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WEATHER

Temperatures across the State varied from three degrees above normals in the Panhandle to five degrees below normals in the north central. Precipitation in the form of rain, sleet and snow produced from a tenth of an inch in the Panhandle up to 0.70 inch in the northeast.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition was rated at 2% poor, 32% fair, and 66% good. Producer concerns mostly consist of potential winter kill and soil erosion. This due to limited fall growth and, until last week, limited protective snow cover.

GENERAL

Snow cover during the last six days of January aided winter wheat but increased supplemental feeding of livestock, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Most farm-stored grains have been storing well. Other producer activities included tax and financial planning, equipment repair and maintenance, livestock care, 1994 crop season planning, and routine chores.

LIVESTOCK

With open weather until the snow storm of the 26th, cattle on stalks had been actively gleaned crop residue. Since then, additional supplemental feeding has been necessary for cattle on stalks and on winter pastures. Calving and lambing activities have begun across the State with calving about 4% complete with minimal losses. Cattle condition was rated at 9% fair, 89% good, and 2% excellent.

SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY & FORAGE AS OF JANUARY 28, 1994	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	PERCENT										
Feed Grains - Short	20	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	4	3	2
- Adequate	80	94	75	78	92	100	100	90	88	91	59
- Surplus	0	6	25	22	4	0	0	0	8	6	39
Hay and Forage - Short	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	10	4	7	1
- Adequate	100	89	75	89	81	100	100	80	87	80	78
- Surplus	0	11	25	11	5	0	0	10	9	13	21

n/a - not available.

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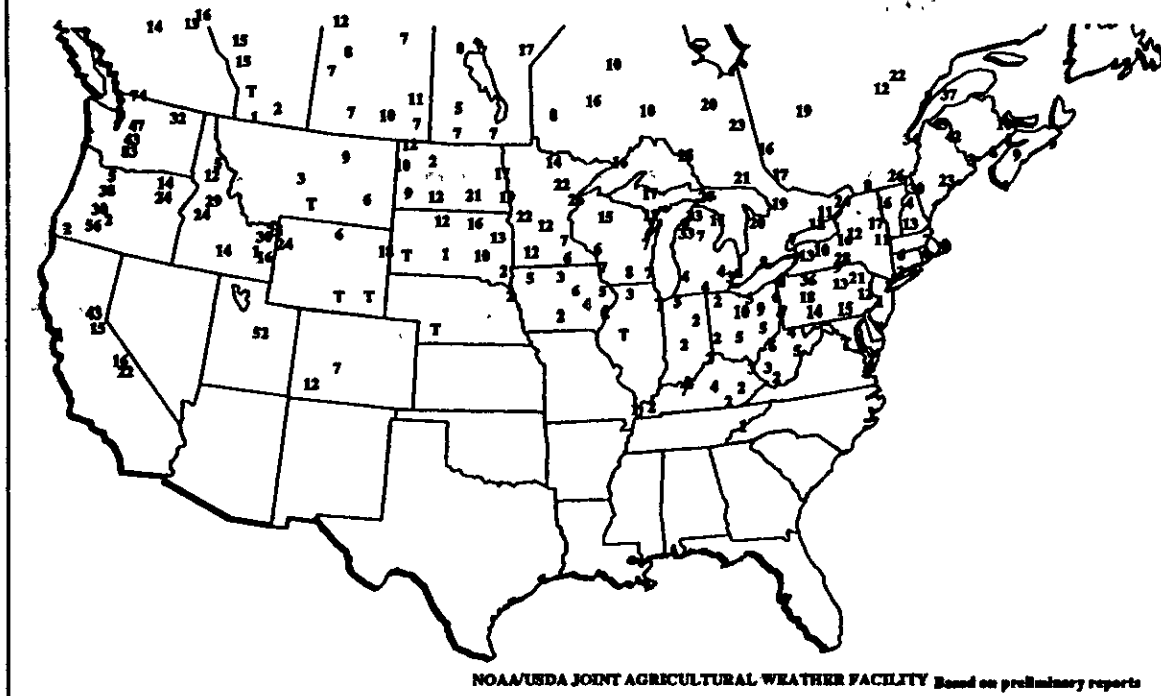
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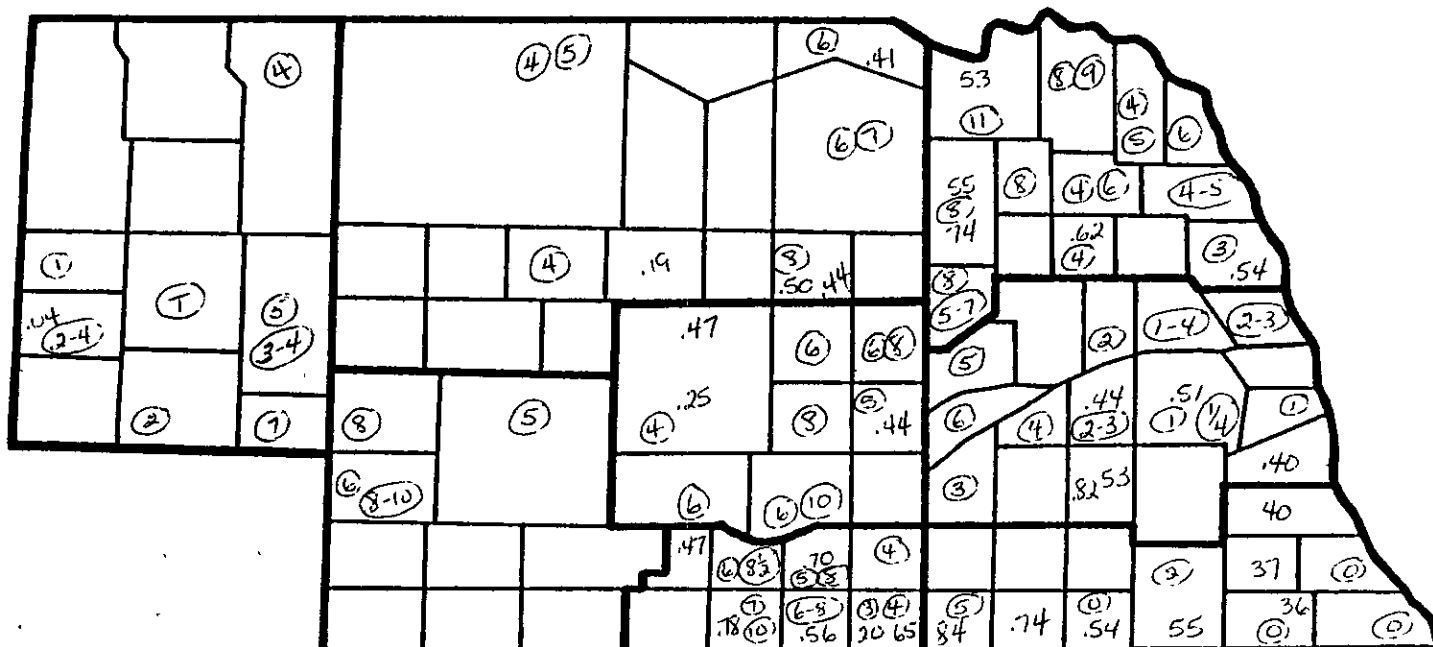
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Total Snow Cover (Inches)

January 24, 1994



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1994



Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of January 28, 1994.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1994

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1</u> / <u>100</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	41	3	23	---	.11
	Scottsbluff	56	11	29	+3	.04
	Sidney	60	8	26	---	.08
NC	Valentine	32	-2	16	-5	.02
NE	Norfolk	48	-10	18	-2	.71
	Sioux City	29	-8	16	-3	.70
CEN	Grand Island	44	-2	20	-3	.54
	Ord	57	-2	20	---	0
EC	Lincoln	43	-2	22	0	.40
	Omaha	39	-1	22	0	.33
SW	Imperial	55	5	23	---	.45
	North Platte	51	5	23	0	.23

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.